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January 25, 1962 - Thursday

E and I started out from the house at two o'clock this afternoon, on the first leg of our trip to the Isle of Man, to attend the meeting of the Caledonian Society tonight. We set forth in the Air Attache's plane, piloted by Lt. Col. Solem, from Northolt at 2:45. We were back in Northolt at 7:00 p.m., having been continuously in the air. We had good flying weather until we approached the Isle of Man, when we ran into fog, and the ceiling at the local airport was reported to be 300 feet. Conditions worsened as we flew round and round for two hours, and finally we were informed a landing would be impossible. I was ~~very~~ disappointed, since ~~we~~ I had looked forward to ~~making speeches~~ speaking there, ~~and because it was considered to be an unconstitutionally jewish occasion~~. The speech I had intended to deliver was as follows.

I have had made up a summary of telegrams received and sent by the Embassy, receptions, lunches, dinners attended, and other information, for the last three quarters of 1961. I have also just had a compilation of the most recent figures on Embassy and Consulate personnel. These reports are as follows.

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drunk every day, than live six years without drinking wine." The ~~criticism~~ narrative continues: "Having discharged his physicians like a desperate man, he ordered a hogshead of Graves wine to be set at his bed's head, resolved to see the bottom of it before he died, and he carried himself so valiantly that he emptied it to the lees".

A more remembered ~~character~~ personality, of the same epoch, was the Admirable Crichton. Too often, today, he is associated with Sir James Barrie's playful parody of him as an all-talented butler.

James Critchton, as an erudite, engaging man who had taken all knowledge as his province, has few competitors in the domain of the spectacular; the nearest approach might be Pico della Mirandola, who owes much of the survival of his fame to Walter Pater.

This remarkable, but not unique, Sixteenth Century Scot was as ready with his tongue as his sword. His charm bound men to him as stoutly as it seduced women. Born about 1560, by the age of 17, he was already an accomplished scholar and courtier. Nature had endowed him with beauty, his intellect allowed

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BREAKDOWN OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL BY AGENCY

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	Americans		Locals	Total	
	Officers	Others			
Office of the Chief of Mission (includes Minister's Office)	4	5	1	10	
Political Section					
Political Reporting	14	7	1	22	
POL/L	9	2	0	11	
Scientific Attache	2	0	1	3	
Publications Procurement	1	0	2	3	
	26	9	4	SUB TOTAL	39
Economic Section					
Economic Reporting	10	6	1	17	
Commercial	7	0	13	20	
	17	6	14	SUB TOTAL	37
nsular Section	18	1	50	69	
Administrative Section	15	37	155	207	
U.S. Marines		15		15	
TOTAL STATE	*80	73	224	377	

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